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Applicant(s): R. Winfield Thomas et al.) Attorney Docket No. TFMH.110243

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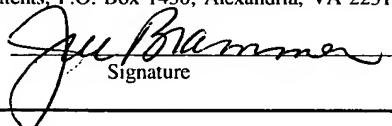
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Title: EXHAUST BELLOWS FOR)
DYNAMIC TORSION CONTROL IN)
AN EXHAUST SYSTEM)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement made by the Examiner, the Applicants
hereby elect what has been termed by the Examiner as Species identified as Group 9 drawn to
Figures 10-10a.

The claims that read on the elected species are claims 1-5, 7-8 and 10-11.